



In Re PATENT APPLICATION of:

August 23, 2006

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action of March 23, 2006, the period for reply to which has been extended to expire on August 23, 2006 by a Petition filed concurrently herewith.

A fee of \$ 450 is also being submitted concurrently. Should this remittance be accidentally missing, however, or should any additional fees be needed (including additional extension of time fees, since Applicants hereby provisionally petition for any extensions that may be deemed necessary to avoid abandonment), the Director may charge such fees to our Deposit Account number 18-0002.

Please amend above-identified application as specified on the following pages, and then reconsider the application in view of the Remarks that are presented thereafter.